

**IT IS CORRUPT
SAYS DR. LANAHAN**

For Twelve Years Past the Annual
Report Has Been Filed

HE PRESENTS COME TIME

And Asserts That He Will Establish

A SENSATION IT WAS HE CREATED

When He Sprung the Subject at a Meeting of the Ministers in Bal-

Baltimore, April 6.—Rev. Dr. John Lanan sprung a sensation in the Methodist

announced that in a few days he will publish in permanent form the "Era of Frands in the Methodist Book Concern" at New York, of which he was at one time an

He stated that the publication is made necessary by the repeated denials of frauds by persons in official positions. At the last general conference of the Method-

Dr. Lanahan, who has for years been re-

took the statement as a denial of charges he had heretofore made against the New York Methodist Book Concern, and determined to secure a thorough investigation

funds are so sacred as those contributed in the name of Christian charity, contributed in some instances by poor people who can ill afford to give of their sub-

After the astonishment created by Dr. Lanahan's reiterated charges against the New York concern had somewhat subsided there was almost a unanimous sentiment

preachers meeting that the general conference, which is to meet in Cleveland, O., next month, will be compelled to give serious attention to the case. Dr. Lanahan

Dr. Lanahan will, he says, furnish indubitable proof that for more than twelve

church by the New York management was false from \$20,000 to \$100,000; that the reports were false as to the amount of cash in the Shoe and Leather bank, where the

for agent kept large amounts of the concern's money in his personal account, and used it to speculate in stocks in Wall street; that large sums of money went to

The speaker further stated that frauds were perpetrated in the manufacturing department. In the printing branch the pur-

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levy a tax and realize a handsome benefit; that more than \$20,000 worth of leather was paid for in less than two years, of which no account was, or could be given; that the

frauds would injure the church, and endeavored to conceal all and whitewash the defrauder; that the committee induced one of the defendants, J. J. Goddard, to use

In addition to these serious charges Dr. Lanahan stated that three large oil com-

the co-operation of other employees of the concern, without the knowledge of the Methodist church. The capital stock of the three companies aggregated more than

he had recently been able to secure copies of a large part of the records of the board of the committee, and is, therefore, in a position to prove his case before any ecclesiastical

"If the approaching general conference shall order an examination I care not by whom, nor by how many, I shall claim but

If this is granted and I do not demonstrate the truth of my charges the church will be justified in doing what the majority of the book committee and a part of the official

KENTUCKY ON THE NOMINATION

**McKinley Leads for the Place with
Bradley a Good Second.**
Lexington, Ky., April 6.—Following is

county conventions that have been held to date:

Straight for McKinley—Barren, 18; Car-

3; Scott, 16; Powell, 6; Warren, 26; Grant,
3; Todd, 17; Webster, 11; Calloway, 5;
Clark, 17; McCracken, 16; Muhlenberg, 18;
Trigg, 11; Harrison, 15; Lee, 7; Montgom-

Straight for Bradley—Adair, 14; Garrard, 5; Mercer, 14; Union, 8; Allen, 14; Fulton, 14; Davies, 21; Carroll, 6; Henderson, 18; Taylor, 8; Breathitt, 17; Ballard, 3; Galla-

Bradley first, McKinley second—Breckin-
ridge, Kenton, Robertson, Magoffin, Mel-
half, Jessamine, Henry, Lyon, Marion,
Pimpson—Total, 143.

The McKinley men claim Campbell did not instruct for Bradley but simply ignored his administration. The Bradley

THE BLACK PLAGUE AGAIN.

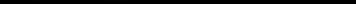
The Marine Service Notified.
Washington, April 6.—A report received the navy department today from a naval surgeon on duty in China, contained

oken out in Hong Kong. For commercial reasons, he says, the authorities have endeavored to keep the fact a secret, but the surgeon thinks this government should

en very great, persons attacked with the disease dying in three or four days. The surgeon will remain at Hong Kong to study the plague. His report has been sent to

Birmingham Has an Advance in Prices
New York, April 6.—The officers of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Com

total estimated sales last week were 730 tons, of which 36,240 were at prices ranging from 25 to 55 cents per ton. The total sales for three weeks were 146,400 tons.



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Baking Powder

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THE TRADE GENERALLY.

a passenger elevator which is in great use. Mr. Graves is accompanied by his wife.

R. W. Gillett and wife, Detroit; Mrs. W. R. Ellis, New York; Mr. Rosenberg, Columbus, Ga.; D. H. Hawes, Macon; Rev. J. D. Chapman, D.D., Hawkinsville; W. S. Fender and wife, Valdosta; W. J. Pollard, Augusta; C. H. Tiffany, Worcester; D. W. Loom, Washington, were at the Kimball.

Colonel Usher Thomason, of Madison, was at the Aragon yesterday.

W. W. Williams, who graduated second in a class of 400 in New York recently is at the Aragon. He has a position open to him in New York.

Among others at the Aragon yesterday were: Ben McCann, Jr., Washville; John D. Carswell, Richmond; Sam M. Kennard and wife, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrison, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Theo F. Jackson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuller, Miss Helena R. Fuller, Schenectady, N. Y.

Among the guests of the Marion yesterday were: P. H. Wakeman, Cleveland, O.; G. Hoffman, New York; B. F. Hall, Wilmington, N. C.; J. H. Bowles, New York; John R. Bauerlein, Nashville; L. O. Benton, Monticello, Ga.; Eugene Benton, Monticello, Ga.; E. Kaiser, St. Louis, Mo.

Sold White Hops.

Detectives Lanford, Bankston and Wilson made a raid on a blind tiger in the basement of the Temple Court building on Sunday, kept by a man named O. E. Stiveris, whom it was alleged by the officers sold beer under the head of white hops.

The space in front of Judge Calhoun's stand yesterday was taken up by an immense basket of empty and filled beer bottles, rather a tangible proof of the charge made against Stiveris. Detective Bankston testified that he went into the place and ordering beer was served, whereupon the place was raided by the three officers. On account of its being the first conviction Stiveris was fined \$25 and costs, which he paid.

A course of Hood's Sarasaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

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